

Present:

- John Romero Campbell
- Adrienne Maddox
- Patricia Pino
- Carol Garcio
- Crisosto Apache
- Lisa Harjo
- Lorenzo Olivas
- Richard Martel
- Susan Heinzeroth
- Deryk Sanchez Standring

Opening Prayer:

- Richard Martel

Welcome:

- Introductions
- Review of the community conversation history

Gifts of Participants:

Participants were asked identify their gifts they offer in increasing the health of the American Indian communities in the Denver area.

Lisa:

- Widespread information access and dissemination on cancer through organization's website
- Annual wellness event
- Survivor Circle
- Education classes
- Navigators on cancer care
- Cultural competence trainings 101 & 102
 - CEU
 - CDC certified
- National cultural center for cancer
- Grant writer
- Public speaking
- Access to networks
- Passionate
- Cultural uniqueness

Richard:

- Ability to plan
 - Assessment
 - Evaluation
- Ability to organize
- Public speaking
- Talking Circle program
- Stout Street Clinic
- Program that integrate spiritual healing, exercise, and art
- Gateway, clearing house, and referrals

Adrienne and Patricia:

- Creative ways to get healthcare to the community, e.g., Wii Fit
- Outreach at Pow Wows
- Programs:
 - Fork in the Road
 - Behavioral health
 - Substance abuse
 - Domestic violence
- Facebook page and website
- Indian Health Services
- Building relationships and bonds and not duplicating what others do

Lorenzo:

- Convening people/community
- Small grant monies to support community projects/issues
- Grant program out of US DHHS
- Resources around technical assistance and experts

John Romero-Campbell:

- Resources, such as meeting space
- Relationships and linkages, e.g., the Colorado School of Public Health for practitioners and interns
- Passion to support and build

Carol:

- Resources (information and people)
 - Connected to a six state region
 - Programs
 - Tribal affairs
 - Behavioral collaboration
- Relationships with IHS and states

Crisosto:

- Increase visibility of and support for two spirit people
 - Gender identity
 - Supportive cultural setting
 - Need programs for challenges of two spirited people, such as substance abuse and homelessness
 - Domestic violence
 - Rural connection
- Drumming group/ceremony
- Website (<http://www.denvertwospirit.com>)
- Two spirit gathering
- HIV prevention/relationship building

Next Steps:

Following the conversation on gifts, the group discussed how they can use their gifts to move forward the outcomes from the 2009 American Indian Community Conversation. The group identified the following list:

- Database (States Tribal Affairs Site)
 - It needs to be dynamic, current, and relevant
 - Include information from the Rocky Mountain Chamber of Commerce
- Collaborative council that meets monthly or quarterly
- Content management system
- GIS mapping
- State Librarian
- Mobile clinics
- Cross referral and cross advertise

The group decided that focusing on developing the Database would be the first item that could be addressed. The October meeting will focus on developing action steps for achieving the database with the desired functionality.